

BENSON-MONTIN-GREER DRILLING CORP.

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FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401
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April 20, 1971

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P.O. Box 2308
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

RE: Unorthodox Location
T 25N, R 1E
Sec. 5: NW $\frac{1}{4}$
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico
West Puerto Chiquito Field

Gentlemen: ---

Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corp. as unit operator of the Canada Ojitos Unit proposes to drill a Mancos Formation well in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5, Township 25 North, Range 1 East within the unit boundary. Because of the rough terrain of the area, the well site has been located 900 feet from the north line and 1700 feet from the west line of the section. A plat of the proposed location is attached for your information.

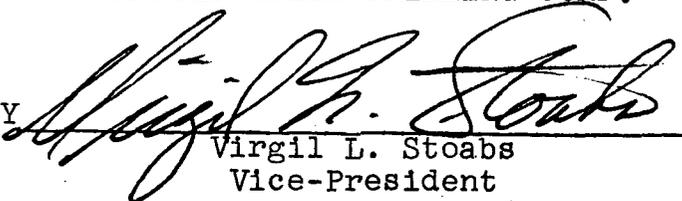
Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corp. owns record title and/or operating rights of the direct and diagonal offset acreage to this proposed location.

We respectfully request approval of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission for the drilling of a well at the above described unorthodox location.

Cordially yours,

BENSON-MONTIN-GREER DRILLING CORP.

BY


Virgil L. Stoabs
Vice-President



VLS;jr

CC: U. S. Geological Survey
Durango, Colorado

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACERAGE DEDICATION PLAT

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section

Operator: BENSON-MONTIN-GREER Lease: Canada Ojitos Unit

Unit Letter: 0 Section: 5 Township: 25 NORTH Range: 1 EAST County: RIO ARRIBA

Actual Well Location of Well: 900 feet from the NORTH boundary 1700 feet from the WEST line

Ground Area of Tract: 7470.0 Acres
 Tract Name: Mancos
 Well Name: West Puerto Chiquito
 Dedicated Acreage: 320 Acres

File No. 18 (C-5)
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- Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.
- If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
- If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

() Yes () No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.)

No allowable well be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.
BENSON-MONTIN-GREER DRILG. CORP.

Name: *Richard A. Stebbins*
 Position: Vice-President

Company: _____

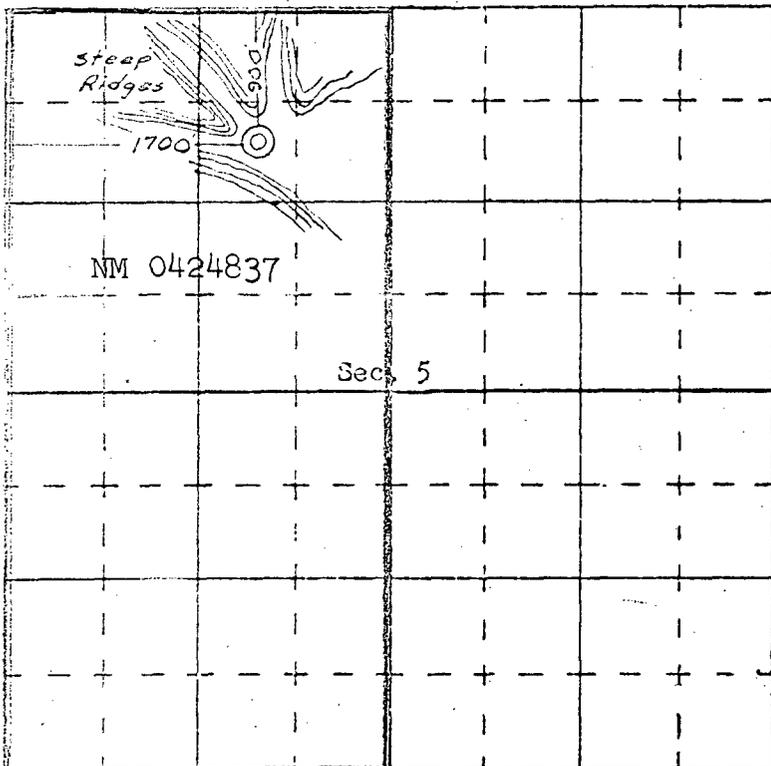
Date: April 16, 1971

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed: 13 April, 1971

James P. Lense
 Registered Professional Engineer
 and/or Land Surveyor
JAMES P. LENSE

Certificate No. 1463



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SAN JUAN ENGINEERING COMPANY, FARMINGTON, N. M.

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 4-30-71

Re: Proposed NSP _____

Proposed NWU _____

Proposed NSL ✓

Proposed NFO _____

Proposed MC _____

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George Hatch

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 4-20-71
for the Benson-Montin-Groer Canada Oils U.S. 18 C-5-25N-1A
Operator Lease and Well No. S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Topography Ver. Field - approve

Yours very truly,

Henry C. [Signature]